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'POWERFUL SYMBOL OF NEW CHAPTER IN OLD FRIENDSHIP' This is how President Aquino describes the Jose Rizal statue in the new Rizal Park in Rosewood near Sydney on Friday during the unveiling of the 5-meter bronze statue. It was made and donated by well-known sculptor Eduardo Castrillo. It's the seventh Rizal landmark in Australia. (See story below.)

'Feels great to be Pinoy'

Rizal Park opened in Sydney suburb

By Michael Lim Ubac

SYDNEY, Australia—There is a new Rizal Park and it is in Australia, serving to "light the way" for 220,000 Filipino emigrants who have found refuge on a continent far away from home.

On Friday President Aquino unveiled a new statue of Dr. Jose Rizal in a quiet park in Campbelltown City, in suburban Sydney, named after the Philippine national hero.

Mr. Aquino unveiled the statue at the end of his three-day state visit to Australia, with New South Wales Premier Barry O'Farrell and Campbelltown Mayor Sue Dobson.

RIZAL PARK / A11



FESTIVE FASHION Filipino Muslims walk back to their homes from the Blue Mosque in Taguig City on Friday where they commemorated the Islamic festival of Eid al-Adha or the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son Ishmael, by slaughtering goats and cows as a form of sacrifice and distributing the meat mostly to the poor.

Aquino home after rousing state visits to Australia, New Zealand

By Michael Lim Ubac in Sydney and TJ Burgonio in Manila

"INDEED it feels great to be a Filipino these days," President Aquino said last night, fresh from his "very successful" state visits to Australia and New Zealand.

On top of boosting bilateral ties with the two countries, including agreements on air services and geothermal energy, the President said he was bringing home "good memories" of his engagement with the thousands of Filipinos working in Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Aquino happily recounted his encounter with two Filipinos who packed their bags to work in New Zealand, one during the oppressive martial law regime in the 1970s, and the other during the nine-year watch of the previous Arroyo administration.

"With a lot of pride I told

PINOY / A11

Aussies bullish on PH economy

By Michael Lim Ubac

SYDNEY, Australia—The business establishment in Australia is bullish on the Philippine economy, with many movers and shakers in trade and investments looking forward to partnering with the "next tiger economy in Southeast Asia."

At a business forum here with President Aquino on Thursday night, the chair of Asia Society Australia, Warwick Smith, enunciated the prevailing sentiment of top CEOs in this part of the globe.

"It would be fair to say that this has been a remarkable transformation that has taken place in the Philippines since the election of the President," Smith said.

He said that recently "one leading bank... indicated it's (the Philippines) the fastest-growing economy in Asia, which is an area of concern to all of us here in Australia" amid

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Akbayan hits back, seeks ouster of Red party-listers

By Jocelyn R. Uy, Michael Lim Ubac and Philip C. Tubeza

THE RIVALRY continues.

Groups allied with the Akbayan party-list group are urging the Commission on Elections (Comelec) to disqualify "communist party-list groups" from the 2013 elections, claiming that some P770 million in

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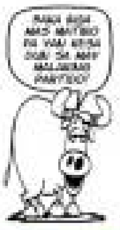
Brillantes warns pols: Don't pull a fast one

By Jocelyn R. Uy

HAUNTED by the ghost of schemes he pulled off in the past, Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chair Sixto Brillantes Jr. yesterday dissuaded politicians and their lawyers from trying the same tricks on him as the voter registration deadline drew near.

Brillantes said the Comelec would be keeping an eye on bukot (hoard-in) registrants

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Of 57 'colorful' Senate hopefuls only 5 make cut

By Jocelyn R. Uy

OF THE 57 "colorful" senatorial aspirants who tried to impress the Commission on Elections (Comelec) with their antics and unusual causes for the country in two days of hearings last week, only five made the final cut.

The five candidates will be contesting 12

OF 57 'COLORFUL' / A6



SARIAYA ACCIDENT Three of the five coaches of the Bicol-bound train of the Philippine National Railways with 130 passengers fell on their right side after rising river currents caused a railway bridge to collapse in Sariaya, Quezon province, shortly after midnight on Thursday. Six were injured. *Story on Page A11*

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'Ofel' kills 10, derails train

By Inquirer Southern Luzon and Nikko Dizon in Manila

LUCENA CITY—Heavy rains and floods spawned by Tropical Storm "Ofel" damaged a section of a railway in Sariaya, Quezon, and derailed a passing train early Friday, injuring six passengers of the Bicol-bound train.

"Ofel," which left at least 10 people dead, has moved out of the country, prompting the state weather bureau to lift all storm signals across the country yesterday.

Three of the five coaches of a Philippine National Railways train with 128 passengers on board fell on its left side at around 12:20 a.m. on Friday as it was traversing the village of Castañas in Sariaya, according to ...

Foundation collapses

9 still unaccounted for

Buried alive

'No-fly, no sail' no go

By Nikko Dizon

SC fines publisher for contempt

By Jerome Aning

THE SUPREME Court has found a newspaper publisher guilty of indirect contempt and fined him P20,000 for writing that a justice was bribed P20 million to issue a temporary restraining order favoring Bataan Gov. Enrique Garcia Jr. in 2008.

The high court's First Division chaired by newly appointed Chief Justice Lourdes Sereno said [illegible], publisher and editor of the Luzon [illegible], was guilty of contempt for alleging in his commentary that the Court could be bought.

The controversial commentary published on Jan. 28, 2009 was titled "TRO ng Kataas-taasang Hukuman ng P20M (Was the TRO issued by Supreme Court the result of a P20 million payoff?)"

According to the justices: "To suggest that the processes of this Court can be obtained through unofficial means or that their issuance is subject to negotiation and that members of this Court are easily swayed by money is a serious affront on the integrity of the highest court of the land. Such imputation smacks of utter disrespect to this Court and each member is deserving of sanctions."

"[illegible]'s article, lacking in social value and aimed solely at besmirching the reputation of the Court, [illegible] of the guarantee of free speech and press," the Court said in a 12-page decision penned by Justice Bienvenido Reyes.

Joining the division chair and members Justices Teresita Leonardo-de Castro, Lucas Bersamin and Martin Villarama Jr. concurred.

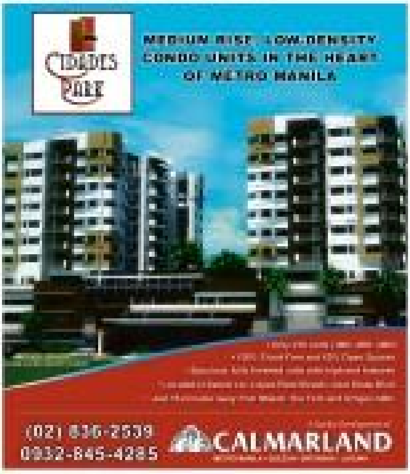
The petition to cite [illegible] for contempt was filed by Garcia and other Bataan provincial government officials whose suspension by the Office of the Ombudsman was stopped by the Supreme Court. The officials were [illegible] by employees of a paper firm in Orani, Bataan whose properties Garcia ordered auctioned for tax delinquency.

The justices junked [illegible]'s claim that he was only being critical of the actions of the petitioners as public officers and that no disrespect [illegible] was meant to the Court.

While [illegible] claimed good faith, the justices said "a person's intent, however good it maybe, cannot prevail over the plain import of his speech or writing."

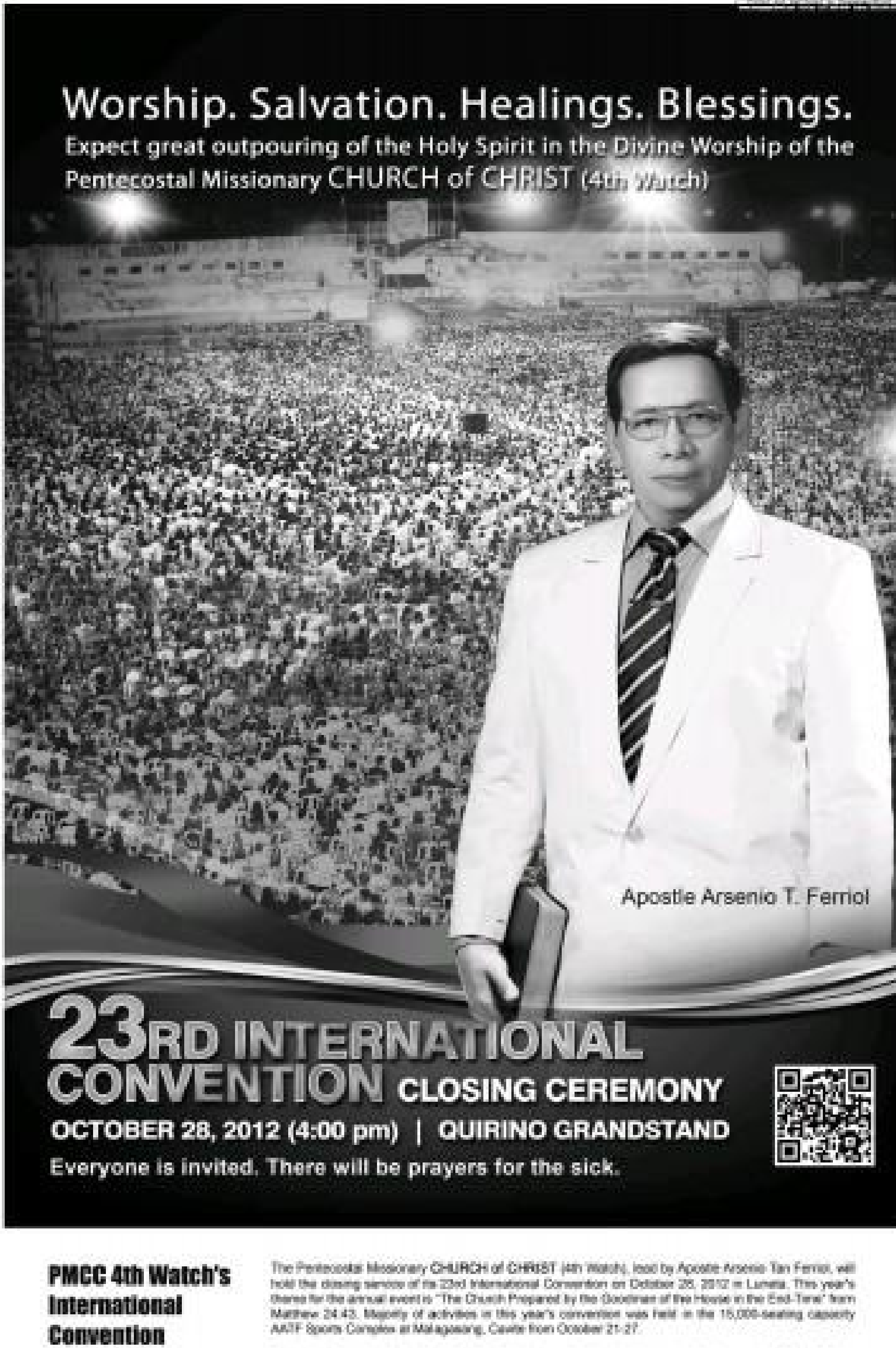
"[T]he making of contemptuous statements directed against the Court is not an exercise of free speech; rather, it is an abuse of such right. Unwarranted attacks on the dignity of the courts cannot be disguised as free speech, for the exercise of said right cannot be used to impair the independence and efficiency of courts or public respect therefore and confidence therein," the Court said.











PMCC 4th Watch's International Convention Culminates Tomorrow at Luneta

The Pentecostal Missionary CHURCH of CHRIST (4th Watch), lead by Apostle Arsenio Tan Ferriol, will hold the closing service of its 23rd International Convention on October 28, 2012 in Luneta. This year's theme for the annual event is "The Church Prepared by the Goodman of the House in the End-Time" from Matthew 24:43. Majority of activities in this year's convention was held in the 15,000-seating capacity AATF Sports Complex at Malagasang, Cavite from October 21-27.

During the Opening Service last October 21, various religious leaders attended the service. Bishop Eddie Villanueva was the guest keynote speaker. Apostle Arsenio T. Ferriol later expounded this year's theme. He said that it is through the ministry of the Goodman of the House that the church will be prepared for the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Delegates from hundreds of domestic churches and foreign churches in dozens of countries took part in the weeklong gathering. The various events in the convention were focused on the meditation on the word of God and prayer. The different missionaries and delegates shared their experiences in doing evangelical work in various places.

For the finale on October 28, in the worship service, the area in front of the Quirino Grandstand will be filled by the delegates. It is a testament to the growing number of believers who are committed to the ministry of the church in spreading the gospel. Various guests from the religious circle and the field of politics expressed their desire to attend the service to extend their greetings and congratulate the church in another successful gathering.

www.pmcc4w.org

Sin tax, budget too much on Drilon's plate–Serge





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By Cynthia D. Balana

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Gov wants more cops in 'hot' Davao Sur

DAVAO CITY—The "presence" of private armed groups operated by politicians did not only make Davao del Sur a hot spot but a "boiling area" in relation to the 2013 midterm polls, Gov. Douglas Cagas said.

Man gets life term for selling ₱100 'shabu'



THIS MANGROVE plantation in Barangay Cagsao, Calabanga, Camarines Sur, has been attacked by pests.

Pests attack 5-ha mangrove plantation in CamSur

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SC unseats Lucena mayor, orders vice mayor to take over



LUCENA City Vice Mayor Roderick Alcala



LUCENA City Mayor Barbara Ruby Talaga

INQUIRER Visayas

Calungsod sainthood inspires performers



By Cris Evert B. Lato
Ginatilan, Cebu

WILMARK [illegible] was only 16 when he first portrayed the role of Pedro Calungsod, the Visayan teenage martyr who was elevated to sainthood in a Vatican ceremony on Oct. 21.

[illegible]

Opportunity

[illegible]

More depth

[illegible]

Invitations

[illegible]

These island women's quilts have traveled abroad

By Cris Evert B. Lato
Caohagan Island, Lapu-Lapu City

ON A small island off Lapu-Lapu City, a group of women is making world-class quilts.

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Preschoolers learn in mausoleums

By Carine M. Asutilla
Cebu City

IT IS an unlikely place to hold preschool classes—a mausoleum built in the middle of the cemetery.

[illegible]

Scholars

[illegible]

Day-care center

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Parents' hopes

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Palace overjoyed by Tagle's elevation to cardinal

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MANILA Archbishop Tagle

By Philip C. Tubeza

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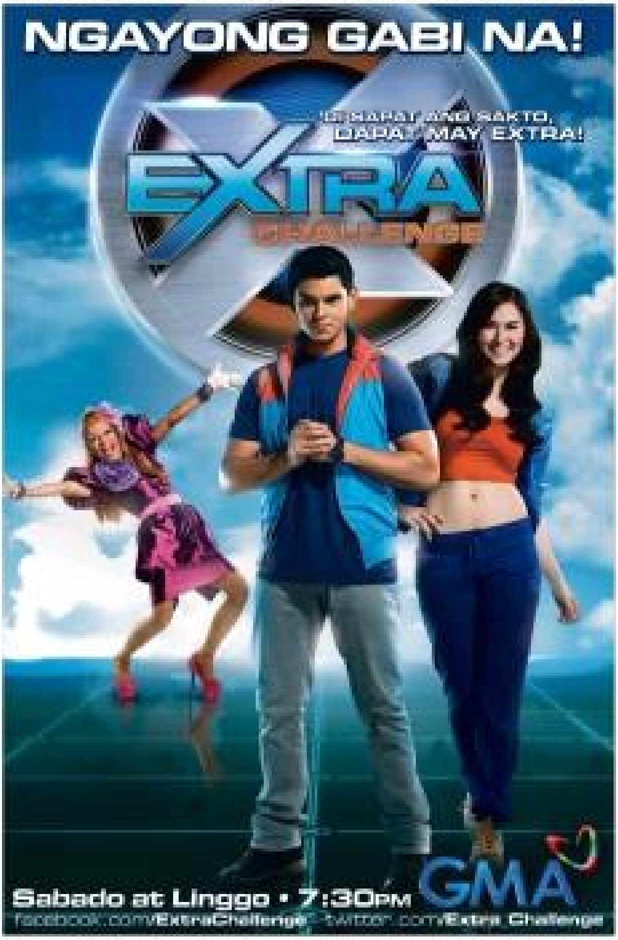


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Confident with deal

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Complete by year’s end



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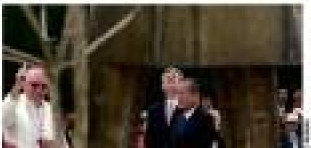
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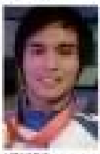
Lions roar to 17th crown



World Series: Giants take 2-0 cushion vs Tigers

Perpetual Help booters seek second IPPCA victory

Smart national jins vie, train in Korea



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British banker, Aguirre rule Anvaya triathlon

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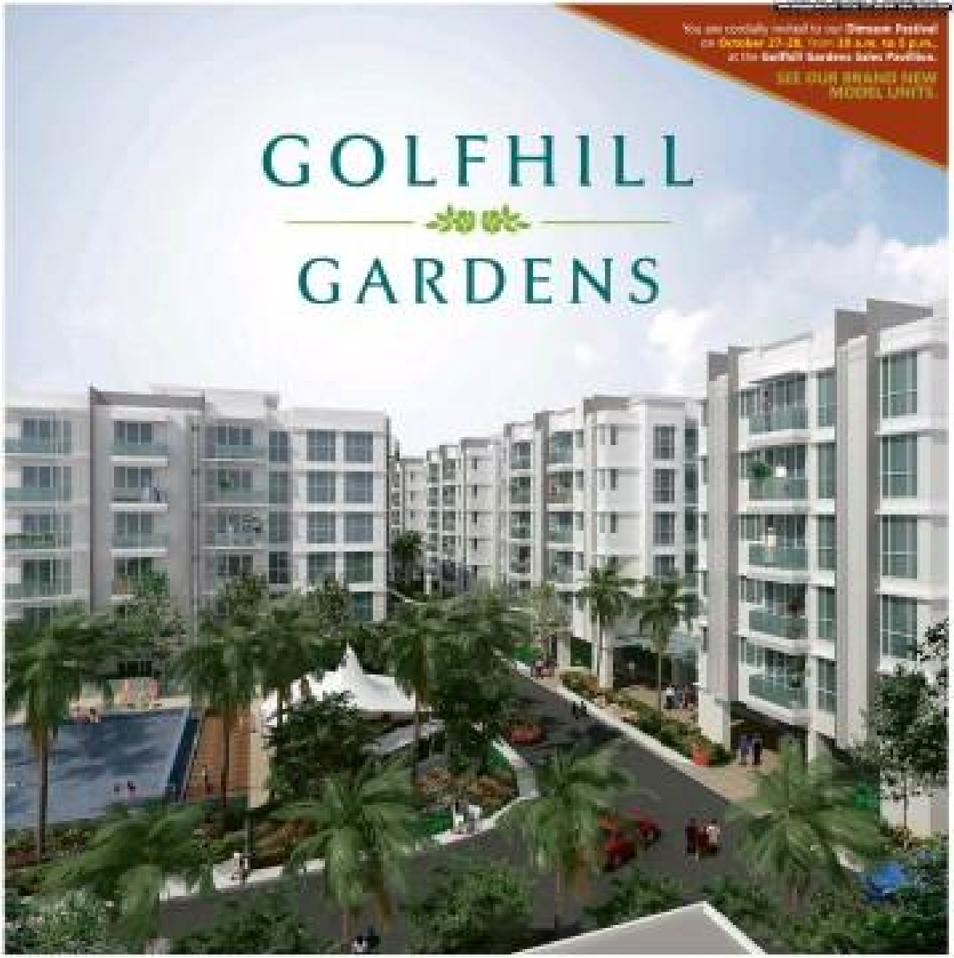


Araneta 'Big Event' draws 73 entries

Rivera siblings eye titles



UB eyes 'sweet 16' berth



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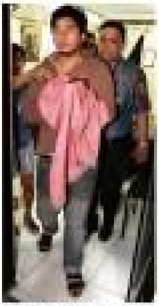
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Nuns' retreat house catches fire in QC

Lim orders raps vs diner who beat up lady cashier

Family decries mayor's 'political' move

THE YOUNG businessman who was caught on security cameras assaulting the female cashier of an eatery in Manila during a heated exchange over payment was arrested and charged on orders of Mayor Alfredo Lim on Friday.



ANGRY CUSTOMER TURNS SHEEPISH SUSPECT

Cops caught sleeping blame it on the rain



CABALQUINTO

Help Aizelle, leukemia sufferer

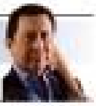
THE FAMILY of leukemia patient Aizelle Sam Cabalquinto, who turns five next month, is appealing for help as she needs at least P1,000 a day for maintenance medicines such as cyclophosphamide, methotrexate and [illegible]. Aizelle is scheduled to undergo chemotherapy at Philippine Children's Medical Center next month. Her parents, Jake and Joenel, said they had been forced to pawn their house to raise P50,000 for the treatments. Those who wish to help the girl may call [illegible] or make a deposit in Joenel Cabalquinto's LandBank Account No. [illegible].

Santiago F. Alcantara

Duterte's 'short cut'

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



SOME administration officials think the President's "daang matuwid (straight and narrow path)" slogan is a joke.

For example, reliable sources at the Philippine National Railways (PNR) have informed this columnist of the alleged profligate spending of company funds for food and entertainment by a PNR official.

A Commission on Audit (COA) report, according to my sources, indicated that the concerned PNR official reportedly spent P1.46 million in 2011.

The same official's food and entertainment expenses have reached P1.1 million as of May 2012, or seven months before the year ends.

Another example of an irregularity at the PNR is the delivery of P48 million worth of soft wood railway ties when the bidding and subsequent award was intended very clearly to be hardwood as specified in the bidding documents, the sources said.

COA Deputy Commissioner Heidi Mendoza is looking into the matter through the resident COA auditor at PNR.

Agham party-list Rep. Angelo Palmones has also urged the PNR to investigate the reported irregularity.

A former PNR official, who is now working for a multinational firm, has complained that a PNR official has been withholding the payment to his company of [illegible] the railway agency had ordered.

"There are other suppliers and service providers of the PNR that are also complaining like us," said the ex-PNR executive.

* * *

I was cheering when the tough-talking Davao City Vice Mayor Rody Duterte offered a bounty for a suspected head of a car theft syndicate operating in Mindanao.

Duterte said he was offering a P1 million reward for Ryan Yu if he is brought to him alive, P5 million if dead and P1 million for his severed head.

The controversial Duterte, who's running again for mayor in next year's polls, made the offer in front of TV cameras during a news conference.

Yu, whose residential compound in the city yielded numerous stolen cars, got Duterte's ire for reportedly dragging the name of Duterte's son, Paolo, in his [illegible].

Why was I cheering on Duterte when he apparently advocated a "short cut" in dealing with crime suspect Yu?

Because rich offenders like Yu are likely to be acquitted by our courts.

Many judges and justices can be bought.

Follow Pedro, youth urged

AGE SHOULD not be a hindrance to serving God, the bishop of the Diocese of Pasig said, as the city welcomed the image of St. Pedro Calungsod yesterday.

In his homily at a Mass welcoming Calungsod's image, Bishop Mylo Hubert Vergara told the thousands who flocked to the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Barangay Malinao to look up to Calungsod, who at 14 years old, was already serving God in many ways.

"He proved that, despite his young age, he was already a servant of God," Vergara said.

Calungsod had accompanied Jesuit missionaries to what is today known as Guam. He was persecuted and then murdered for his missionary work in 1672.

"Today's youth fall into vices like drugs and alcohol. Hopefully Calungsod can inspire today's youth to throw all of these away and follow God," Vergara added.

Calungsod's image will later be brought to the Shrine of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage in Antipolo City. *Nathaniel R. Melican*

Obama, Romney set to raise $1 billion each

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Syria commits to 4-day truce, but prospects dim

Suicide bomber kills 32 in Afghan mosque

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The WORLD

Iran completes nuke enrichment plant, intel officials say

WASHINGTON—Intelligence officials from several countries say Iran in recent weeks has virtually completed an underground nuclear enrichment plant, racing ahead despite international pressure and heavy economic sanctions in what experts say may be an effort to give them leverage in any negotiations with the United States and its allies.

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Increase triggered by bilateral air deal

By Paolo G. Montecillo

FOUR local airlines have asked for the rights to mount flights to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia following a recently signed bilateral deal that increases flights between the Philippines and the Middle East's biggest nation.

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PH among best places for micro enterprises

By Michelle V. Remo

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Rizal High School 25th Grand Alumni Homecoming

OBITUARIES

Message of Thanks

We, the family of the late



Evelyn Dee Quismundo

who peacefully joined our Creator at the age of 61

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

RENATO PORTILLA DRAGON

February 10, 1937 - October 22, 2012

He is survived by his beloved wife, **Clarita "Yaying" Pimentel-Dragon**; children **Mia** and **Vincent Floirendo**, **Triccia** and **Lawrence Nubla**, **Raymond** and **Val Dragon**, **Garret** and **David Bercovici**, **Christina** and **Leo Locsin**, and **Tessa Dragon**; grandchildren **Paulo**, **Isabela**, **Matteo**, **Ramon**, **Leo**, **Niccolo**, **Sophia**, **Enzo**, **Liam** and **Sloane**.

The body lies in state at the Santuario de San Antonio, Capilla de la Virgen, McKinley Road, Forbes Park, Makati City.

The funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 9AM in Santuario de San Antonio.

Cremation will follow after the mass.

We request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

In Memory of His Second Death Anniversary

NESTOR CHAN DACANAY, PECE, ASEAN ENGR.

HE IS ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS!

Please join us on this day of remembering.
Masses will be held at the following churches:

Church	Time
St. Nicholas of Tolentine Cathedral Parish, Cabanatuan City	6:00pm
Santuario Del Sto. Cristo, Blumentritt, San Juan	6:00pm
Mary the Queen Parish, Greenhills West, San Juan	6:00pm
Santo Domingo Convent, Quezon Ave., Q.C.	6:00pm
Santisimo Rosario Parish, UST, Sampaloc, Manila	6:00pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Project 4, Q.C.	6:00pm
Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene, Quiapo, Manila	6:00pm
Basilica del Sto. Niño, Cebu	6:00pm
St. Alphonsus Mary De Liguori Parish, Magallanes, Makati City	6:00pm
Sta. Monica Parish, Dagupan, Tondo	6:00pm
San Martin de Porres Parish, United Parañaque I	6:00pm
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Bacood, Sta. Mesa	6:00pm
Immaculate Conception Parish, Tayuman, Tondo	6:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Grotto, Novaliches, Quezon City	6:00pm
The Adoration Convent of Divine Mercy, Taguig	6:00pm
San Felipe Neri Parish, Boni Ave. cor. Aglipay St., Mandaluyong City	6:00pm



"There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
– [illegible]

SAMUEL E. PEREZ

died in the Grace of the Lord at the age of [illegible]

His wife, [illegible] Perez, children [illegible] & [illegible], parents [illegible] & [illegible], brothers & sisters-in-law [illegible] request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at their residence in [illegible], Batangas.

Interment will be on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012 after the 1:00 pm service at [illegible] Memorial Park.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT - PHILIPPINES

Uplifting Lives of Filipinos through Economic Growth

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Repair and Enhancement of Electronic Tax Information System (eTIS) for Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (the "Government" or "GPH") have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in the Philippines (the "Compact") in the amount not exceeding four hundred thirty-three million nine hundred ten thousand (US $433,910,000) ("MCC Funding"). The Government, acting through *Millennium Challenge Account-Philippines* ("MCA Entity" or "Purchaser"), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Bidding Document ("BD") is issued. Any payments made under the proposed contract will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Compact and related documents, including restrictions on the use of MCC funding and conditions to the disbursements of MCC funding. No party other than the Government and the Purchaser shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.
2. The MCA Entity now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Repair and Enhancement of Electronic Tax Information System (eTIS) for Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).**
3. Bidding will be conducted using the Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines as amended on September 21, 2010 and May 2011, which is provided on the MCC website: http://www.mcc.gov/pages/business/guidelines.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may request more information from the address in Clause 5 below. A Pre-Bid Conference, which potential bidders may attend, will be held on 21 November 2012.
5. A complete set of electronic bidding documents in English shall be requested (by email) from the Procurement Agent at the email address provided below:

Millennium Challenge Account – Philippines
Attn: Eleanora E. Tan,
Deputy Managing Director,
Finance & Administration, MCA-Philippines

c/o Procurement Agent /Procurement Director
2nd Floor, Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Building
San Miguel Avenue
Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1600
Philippines
Email: [illegible]
Tel: +63 2 496 3420

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 hours Philippine time (GMT+8) of 22 January 2013. All Bids will be secured by a Bid Security of not less than USD 100,000 or an equivalent amount in Philippine Peso or any freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected.
7. Bids shall be submitted to the following address:

Millennium Challenge Account – Philippines
Procurement Agent Office
2nd Floor, Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Building
San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1600, Philippines

The Bids will be opened publicly at the address below on 22 January 2013 at 10:00 hours Philippine Time / GMT + 8:

Millennium Challenge Account – Philippines
Board Room
2nd Floor, Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Building
San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1600, Philippines

Yours sincerely,

For
MCA-Philippines:
Original Signed
Eleanora E. Tan
Deputy Managing Director, Finance and Administration,
MCA - Philippines

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NIACONSULT, Inc.

INVITATION TO BID
SUBSURFACE GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF SAPALAN RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT

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NIACONSULT, Inc.

INVITATION TO BID
SURVEY SERVICES FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF SAPALAN RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT

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TARLAC I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
(TARELCO I)
Amucao, Tarlac City, Tarlac

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER OF 2012

TARELCO I invites eligible bidders to bid for the Supply of material requirements for the second semester of 2012.

LOT I	DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS, CUT-OUT AND ARRESTER, FUSELINK
LOT II	CURRENT/POTENTIAL TRANSFORMERS
LOT III	STEEL POLES
LOT IV	DISTRIBUTION LINE MATERIALS
LOT V	CLUSTER BOX
LOT VI	DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER REWINDING MATERIALS
LOT VII	DISTRIBUTION LINE INSULATORS

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BAC Chairman
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Binondo boom made more explosive with mall opening

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MANILA City Mayor Alfredo Lim, Andrew Tan, Philippine President Benigno "NoyNoy" Aquino III, Kevin Tan at Lucky Chinatown Mall

Mall opening

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Design Dimensions





Signs of awareness

Progress

SCIENCE/HEALTH



Brain aneurysm: so hidden, so deadly

Accidentally caught

Most reliable

Worst headache

Often deadly

You need eye care more than just eyeglasses

What to expect

Suggestion of sleepiness

DISCOVER



Work in two ways

Group visual, vocal cues

Sunlight or vitamin D?

MEDICAL FILES



Rafael Castillo, M.D.

Benefits

ROADTALK Saturday



Vandalizing of road signs in UP deplored

FOUR years ago, as part of their campaign to promote road safety, the Automobile Association Philippines (AAP), University of the Philippines National Center for Transportation Studies (UP-NCTS), Toyota Motor Philippines Corp. (TMP), Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp. and 3M Philippines teamed up to transform the University of the Philippines Diliman campus into a Traffic Safety Model Zone.



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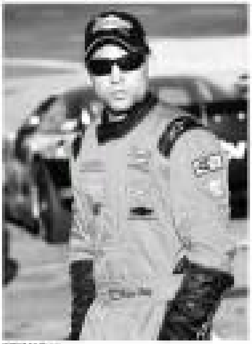
Shell joins forces with LEGO Group for a new Ferrari collection

First in LEGO history

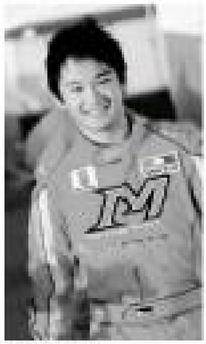
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About Shell V-Power Nitro+ fuels

Stefano Marcelo faces prodigy Bryan Ortiz in NASCAR RaceEXCup



BRYAN Ortiz



STEFANO Marcelo





FERRARI SETS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD WITH LARGEST PARADE OF 964 CARS

SLEX operator continues to improve tollway

Obama's auto bailout seen as crucial in return to White House bid



New pain ahead for Euro carmakers





MITSUBISHI LAUNCHES ALL-NEW OUTLANDER

Ovshinsky, inventor of hydride battery, passes away

MacDonald, Hoikka eye TRS Cup plums in a more exciting TRS Raceday finale



TUASON Racing School brings forth the grandest and most exciting motorsports festival of the year as it stages the third and final leg of the TRS Raceday tomorrow (Sunday, Oct. 28), at the Batangas Racing Circuit.

The TRS Raceday, dubbed as the country's grandest motorsports festival, is fast becoming a popular event for racing enthusiasts and fans as they get the chance to grab the spotlight and win fabulous prizes in the many attractions of the activities organized for the whole day affair.

And nothing but the best were lined up for the final leg as TRS added lifestyle activities like the Run the Race Track Marathon co-presented by [illegible] from the Car Club Track day, the third leg of Bridgestone Cup for Media and Car Club, Retro Race and the much-anticipated final showdown in the TRS Cup, the premier grassroots circuit car program.

With three more races to go, expect the clash between the expert and novice drivers to get hotter in the TRS Cup powered by Castrol, Bridgestone, Standard Insurance, [illegible], OMR [illegible], [illegible], Speedlab, Apollo Auto Glass, Lifeline Ambulance, PLDT, C! Magazine, [illegible], [illegible], Stoplight TV and Business World.

The rivalry between PTCC champion Stuart MacDonald and Philippine Inquirer's [illegible] heats up as the quest for the Expert crown goes down to the final three races.

MacDonald, who won four of the six races, leads the title race with 79 points with [illegible] just close behind in second with 72 points and could still pull a [illegible] if he sweeps the last three races.

Getting in their way are South Korean Micky Kim and C! Magazine's Angel Rivero, who bagged impressive second-place finishes in Race 4 and Race 5 respectively, Alvin Ng and GT podium finisher [illegible].

Newcomer Jussi Hoikka, a motorcycle and car enthusiast, hopes to sweep the last three races to seal the crown in the Novice division where he holds a total of 87 points after taking five of the six races.

But that would be a tough task as [illegible] Pro drivers [illegible] and [illegible] are expected to step up and push their respective bids.

The TRS Raceday is expected to draw more than 100 cars, including a hundred Euro Cars from the [illegible] Car Enthusiasts (ACE), [illegible] and Japanese Cars from Team FD while [illegible] old school cars like Volkswagen and Mini cooper will be featured in the Retro Race.

The third leg of the Bridgestone Cup this time will prove the power of its Ecopia tires on an Endurance challenge and Amazing race. This will be participated by invited car clubs and media personalities from broadsheets, TV, radio and online. The Bridgestone Cup is a three-leg series that tests the product superiority of the different Bridgestone tires.

For more information, you can [illegible] Tuason Racing School c/o [illegible] at 828-4283, e-mail TRS at info@tuasonracing.com or visit www.tuasonracing.com; like Tuason Racing School on Facebook for more details.





Super LifeStyle
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan
Sections Editor: Pam Pastor

Of jeepneys, 'harana' and the Jonas Brothers

The teen idols-turned-adult artists share what's been going on in the last three years of their hiatus, including solo projects, getting married, and picking up life lessons along the way

By Angela V. Ignacio
Contributor

SOMETHING, in the way she moves, attracts me like no other lover," Nick Jonas sang softly, voice ringing clear across the Queens Ballroom of the Shangri-La Makati Hotel, and a startled hush fell on the audience. On a cue, older brother Joe started singing the chorus of "Lovebug," Nick and eldest brother Kevin providing the harmony.

In an incredibly rare gesture, the brothers had suddenly broken into song at the press conference when asked what song they'd dedicate to a special girl. Typical of his "old soul" persona, Nick had chosen The Beatles' "Something," while Joe had picked one of the brothers' more recent hit singles. For the stunned, smitten ladies in the room, it seemed like Valentine's Day had come a little early.

It's not like we didn't know they could sing. They were the Jonas Brothers, after all, a little grown-up but still as kilig-inducing, especially after this impromptu harana. After six years of making music and three years in their after hiatus, the erstwhile Disney stars finally held their first-ever concerts in Manila and Cebu last Oct. 19-20. The Philippine tour is part of a series of reunion shows in Asia, Europe and South America.



NICK, JOE and Kevin at The Jonas Brothers press conference at Makati Shangri-La Hotel

Joe had recently been in Manila as part of his endorsement for Bench. Apart from remembering how to say "I love you" correctly in Tagalog, which he confidently repeated at the press con, he had regaled his brothers with stories about jeepneys, halo-halo and "mestizas." Those fans, who even knew the names of the brothers' pets. This had only intensified their excitement—and nervousness—about their tour.

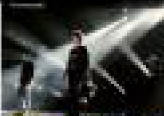
"We're very excited but it's been so long," said Joe. "It's a little nerve-wracking getting onstage and performing songs that we haven't played in so long, so we don't wanna forget the lyrics." Not that it really mattered, as the fans sang along with the brothers word for word at their own concerts. It's been a long time coming, after all.

Here, the brothers talk about their solo projects, upcoming album and growing up musically and individually among other things.

JONAS C2

Of jeepneys, 'harana' and the Jonas Br



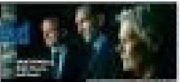


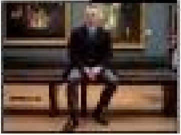
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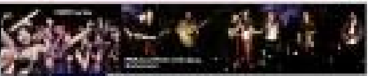


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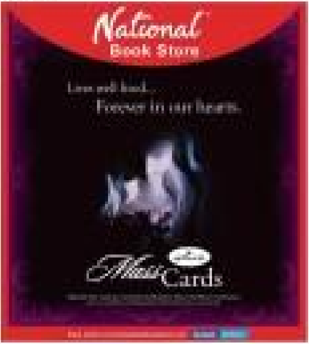


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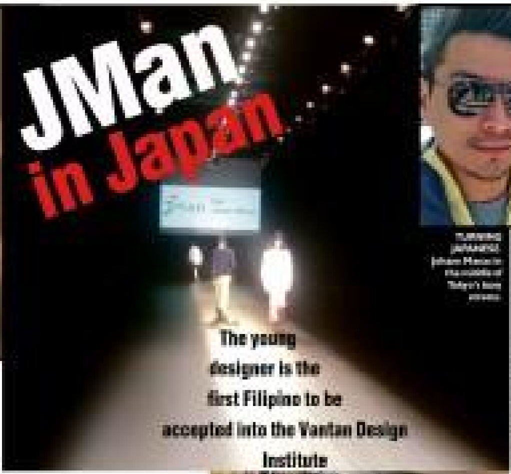


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JMan in Japan

The young designer is the first Filipino to be accepted into the Vantan Design Institute



TURNING JAPANESE: Johann Manaio in the middle of Tokyo's busy streets.

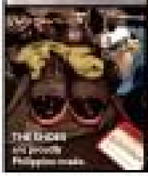
By Yum Yong
Contributor

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LIFESTYLE Travel

Kawaii adventures in Tokyo



More than sushi, ramen and samurai, Japan is also the land of cute

Text and photos by [illegible] Yang
Contributor

AFTER a Sunday afternoon at Tsutaya, one of Tokyo's popular bookstores, my friend and I were about to part ways when he insisted I stop by at Ginza. Ginza on a Sunday is a must-see for any tourist

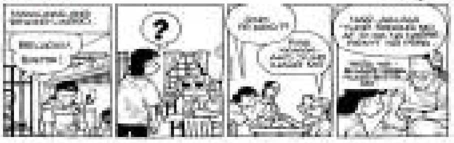
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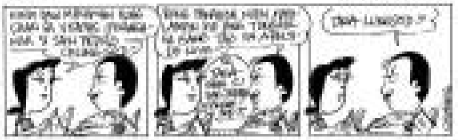




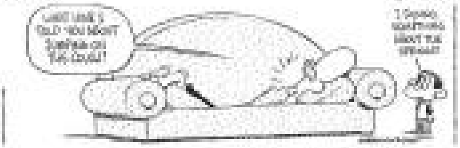


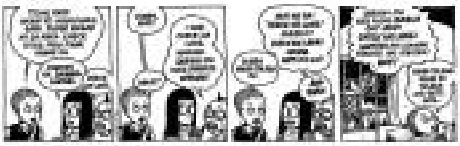
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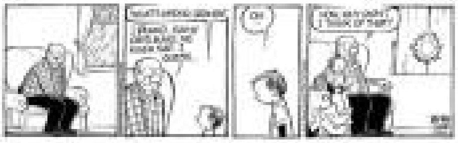


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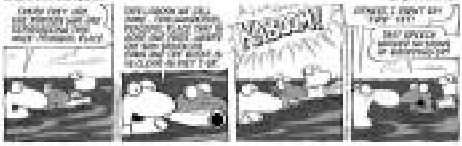
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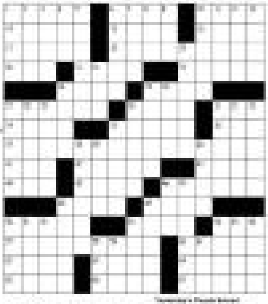
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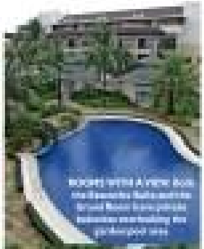
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Boracay's beautiful, not-so-secret garden gets a revamp



MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS. The resort's pool area turns into a magical-looking place at night.

With modern, refurbished rooms and a new wing in the works, the sprawling Boracay Garden Resort in Station 2 sets the bar even higher as a private luxury getaway within a public vacation hotspot

Kawaii adventures in Tokyo



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Super LifeStyle


SCARED haunted-house visitors

SUPER JOBS

Horror master

By Pam Pastor

Professional haunted-house actor Chris Kliewer is so scary he's made 372 people wet themselves

"I CAUSED 372 people to visibly wet themselves, I caused five people to lose bowel control, and I have caused a total of two heart attacks in the last two years."

Welcome to the frightening world of Christopher Kliewer, a 34-year-old IT systems administrator who turns into something more sinister during Halloween season—a professional haunted-house actor.

"I take my roles very seriously," said Kliewer. Since 2008, he has played a variety of menacing characters, including Leather face from "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" movies, and The Patchwork Man, an insane asylum escapee sewn together from different asylum inmates.

This year, he is The Gatekeeper of Scream Town's Oak Island Manor, a large haunted attraction in Minnesota. "One of my scare tactics with my hooded robe and staff is to stand perfectly still in plain sight as people pass me. They believe I am a prop... until I come up behind them and gently whisper in their ear, or scream loudly at them."

Six feet and four inches tall and 200 pounds, Kliewer can be an intimidating presence, even more so when he's wearing the costumes, masks and prosthetics that he just loves.

Super talked to Kliewer about his gruesome job, his scare tactics, his choice... and what he does when someone has a heart attack in his haunted house.

How did you end up as a professional haunted-house actor?

A friend of mine mentioned that she worked at a local


CHRIS as The Gatekeeper

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Newest addition to Manila Pavilion family

Big time treats at Papa John's

PAPA JOHN'S is offering its "Big Time Treats" promo which bundles the best of Papa John's pizza and pasta with Hershey's treats. Choose any of the two "Big Time Treats" of Papa John's: Big Time Treats for 5 and Big Time Treats for 12. Big Time Treat for 5 comes with one large 14" pizza, two orders of pasta (chicken carbonara or meatball bolognese), two orders of seasoned potato wedges, and five glasses of soda. There's a bonus of five Hershey's Treats in three variants. The Big Time Treats for 5 is only P999, saving your family P594. Big Time Treat for 12 comes with three medium 12" pizza, four orders of pasta, and a bucket of 12 pieces chicken wings with seasoned potato wedges, 3 tubs (?) with 12 regular sodas and 12 Hershey's treats for only P2,888, for a savings of P878. The promo runs from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30 in all Papa John's outlets: Robinsons Galleria Annexes (637-8888), University Mall Taft Avenue (526-0072), Greenhills (721-8878), Brent Road, Sta. Lucia Mall (645-7272), Tomas Morato (921-7272), SM Fairview, Paranaque (678-7272), Fairview (937-7788), Megamall (637-8288), SM North EDSA (921-8383), Greenbelt (759-8883), Waltermart Cavite (881-7272), Jupiter St. Makati Ave. and Arnaiz Ave. (887-7272).

Sugarleaf Makati celebrates 1st year

IN CELEBRATION of its first year anniversary, Sugarleaf at the MEDICard Lifestyle Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. from Mondays to Saturdays starting Nov. 5, offering more healthy tasty treats for people of all ages and walks of life. More food options will be added to the all-day dining menu as well as value-added healthy meals and snacks for takeout starting from P100. This is in addition to the best-selling cups of Goody Kafé wraps and sandwiches popular for potluck. Visit www.sugarleafph.com or Facebook Sugarleaf PH for more information on each activity. Follow on Twitter @sugarleafph. Or call 813-7333.

King and I plus room package

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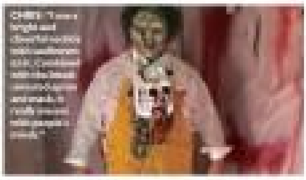




"MANY people deal with fear by laughing," says Chris.



CHRIS used prosthetics to create this vampire look.

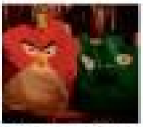


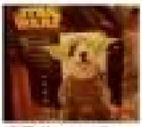
This Halloween—how to turn yourself into a rotting zombie or a slasher movie victim without fancy makeup

All you need is YouTube and toilet paper—lots of it









Where to get your crazy-fun Halloween costume

Skitzo Manila might just have your perfect disguise for the night



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SATURDAY Special

Streisand unveils hidden musical gems



STREISAND. Enviable combination of range, technique and prodigious voice.

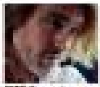
By Rita P. Aule

BARBRA STREISAND isn't really fazed by issues that involve her—instead, she lets her very sense of humor do the talking. During the Q&A segment of her Oct. 11 homecoming concert in Brooklyn, for instance, when she was asked what she thought of presidential aspirant Mitt Romney's promise to fire Big Bird, she quipped, "I love Big Bird, and I hope so can tell Romney how to get to Sesame Street—or Pennsylvania Avenue?" (The latter is where the White House is located.)

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Stars in the news

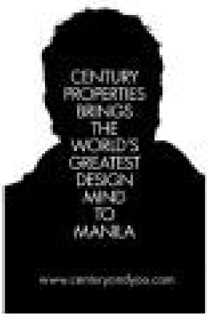


PITT. Expensive misstep.

By Nestor U. Torre

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STARS F3





Irreverent comedic capers boost 'Stooges'



Orphanage

Funny scenes

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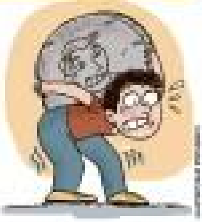
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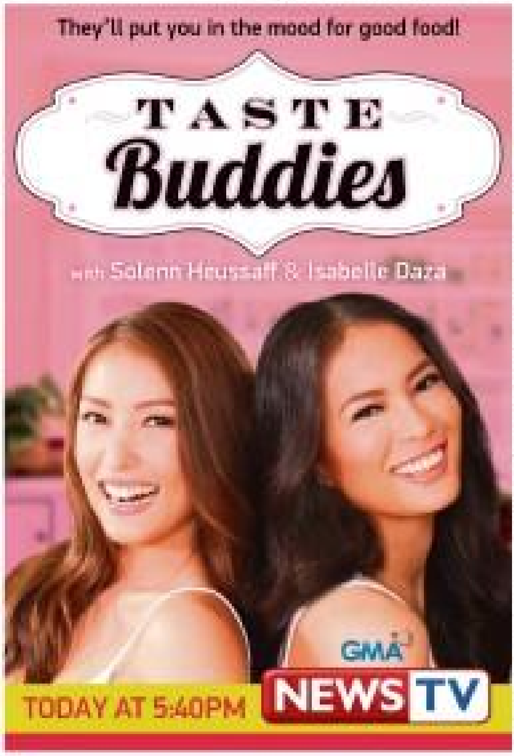


R. Valencia and S. Hamark

Michaelangelo the archangel, hard money and other boob-tube booboos







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The bloom is off Vice Ganda's comedic rose

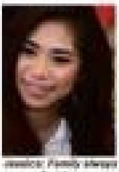
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Jessica Sanchez gets a taste of home with Jollibee Chickenjoy

Coming home to the Philippines for the first time has been a truly amazing experience for American Idol Season 11 runner-up and Pinoy pride Jessica Sanchez. Apart from learning more about Filipino culture and meeting such warm and happy people, it also meant coming home to savor an old Jollibee favorite.


Jessica: Family always comes first for me.

"Like most Filipinos, I love Jollibee Chickenjoy—it really is the best-tasting fried chicken ever!" said Jessica. "The Chickenjoy Bucket is perfect for bonding moments with my family. We love the crispy skin and the juicy meat. It's even more delicious with the yummy gravy," she added.

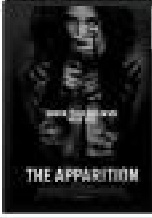
Being the first international endorser of Jollibee, Jessica said that she is proud to represent a distinctly Filipino brand with which she shares the same values. "I love my family and they always come first for me. That's why I'm so thrilled to be a part of Jollibee, a very family-oriented company," she said.

The whole Jollibee family led by Jollibee Philippines President Jose Miñana threw a special homecoming party for Jessica, saying that they could not be happier to have the young superstar join their impressive roster of brand ambassadors. "Always remember that every time you visit the Philippines, you can always come home to your second family here in Jollibee," Mr. Miñana told Jessica during the homecoming party at Jollibee Greenmeadows in Libis, Quezon City.

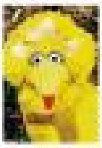


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Romney's 'big' blunder









Matti returns with 'Tiktik'



GANTOS: Tiktik 'aswang' chiller

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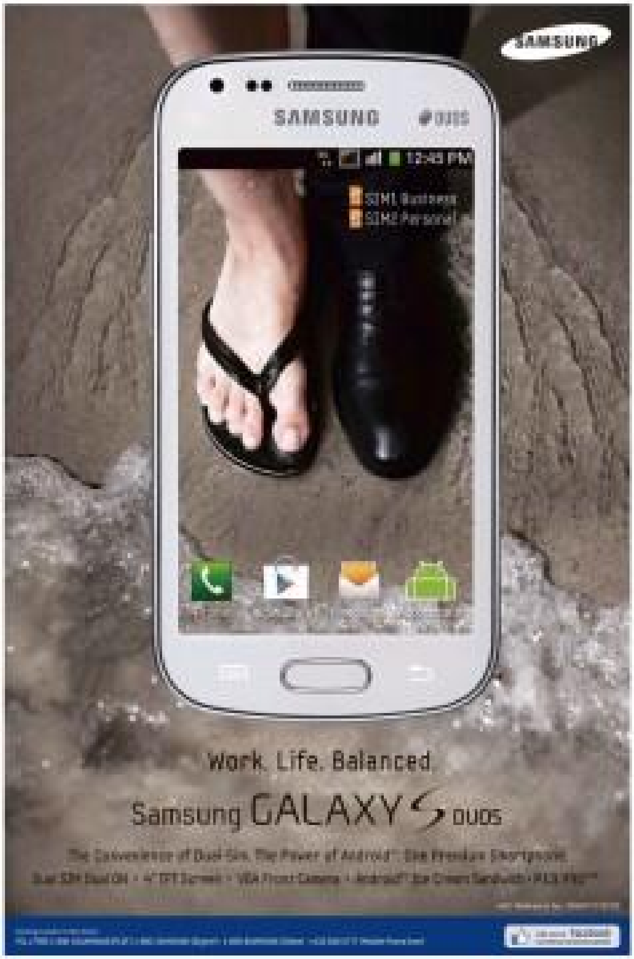




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